

New York Stock Market

New York, October 25.—The contrary forces in the stock market to-day were sufficient to hold the price movement almost suspended. Dealings were highly concentrated in the cotton, the buying and the selling sides. This was true not only of the condition of operations in three or four stocks, but in the larger orders executed by single firms. The effect was to suggest a conflict of views between larger operators and the dealers in the call market, and the activity in the intervals between the transactions on a large scale.

The rise in the call market shifted the wavering sentiment to the side of depression and made the weak closing.

An attentive eye was fixed on the developments in foreign money markets in conducting operations in stocks. There was a considerable prospect of selling orders for foreign account in the opening dealings, and there were an element in the early weakness.

The price of copper declined in the afternoon, and there were points in the metal group. United States Steel was supported on the assumption that a favorable construction could be placed upon the quarterly statement.

It was taken for granted that the net return at the lowest estimated rate would afford a wide margin over the dividend requirement as to suggest security and stability for the dividend rate. There was a misgiving over the steel trade position, dislike of the strong advance in the cotton market, and uneasiness over the advance in the call loan rate involved in the late weakness of stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, \$1,500,000. The government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were \$72,800 shares.

New York, October 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 5-12 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.8255 for sixty-day bills, and \$1.8475 for demand. Commercial bills, \$1.83 to \$1.85. Bar silver, 50.35. Mexican dollars, 45. Money on call, steady, 3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 3-1/4; closing, 3-1/4; offered, 3-1/4. Gold, 100.00. Strong, 4-1/2 to 6 per cent; 4-1/2 to 6 per cent, 4-1/2 to 4-1/4.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., October 25, 1910.

SALES AT BOARD.

Georgia Pac. Ist. 4s. C. and R. 1912... 55 5/8

Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1911... 53 1/4

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s. 1910... 55 1/2

C. and O. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s. 1910... 55 1/2

Georgia Pac. Ist. 4s. C. and R. 1912... 55 5/8

Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1911... 53 1/4

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce and Trust... 100 1/2

Fidelity National... 100 1/2

Mechanics National Bank... 100 1/2

National Bank of Virginia... 100 1/2

Planters National Bank... 100 1/2

Savings Bank of Richmond... 52 3/4

Union Bank of Richmond... 50 1/4

Virginia Trust Company... 100 1/2

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine... 26 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Tob. Co. pfd. 6 p. c. 100 91

Virginia-Carolina Chem. pfd. 100 125

Va.-Car. Chem. com. 100 85

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price, to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, October 25.—The census report, which was published before the opening of the cotton market this morning, was regarded as confirming some estimates of the yield, and was followed by a sensational advance in prices that has occurred since the culmination of the old crop ball campaign. Trading was extremely active, reflecting a renewal of the advance buying movement as well as a scare of shorts who had sold on the recent decline of about a cent a pound. The market advanced at an advance of 5 1/4 points on the census figures, and inside of the first half hour active months were anywhere from 20 to 40 points above the closing figures of last night. Realizing was heavy on this advance, but only slight reactions occurred, and the upward movement was soon resumed amid a constantly broadening volume of outside trading. At the highest point the winter months were selling at practically 14 1/2 cents, and the general bid was about 14 1/2 cents above the closing figures of last night. Reports that Southern spot markets were readily responding to the advance caused aged buyers here in the late trading. The census report proved a general surprise. On the decline from 15.00 to 15.10 for January; during the past week of ten days there had been a tendency to increase estimates of the crop, and it had been expected that today's closing figures would be about 15.00. The larger crop views by showing nearly 6,000,000 bales gained to October 18. The actual figures, 5,155,000 bales, being under the amount gained for the same date of last year, were consequently regarded as strength crop estimates of 11,000,000 bales even, and this view of the advance was reflected in the sharp advance. Aside from the census report there was nothing fresh in the way of news or following the old weather, reasonable conditions seemed to prevail over the South.

Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 35,000 bales against 35,700 last week and 52,283 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 141,576 last week and 470,441 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,241 bales against 15,551 last year.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed firm.

Open. High. Low. Close.

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November 14.10 14.15 14.10 14.10

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January 13.96 14.01 13.95 14.00

February 13.95 14.00 13.94 13.99

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